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It ain't easy doing
stand-up in the city,
but these ladies
make 'em laugh
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Comedians Fay Canale, Beth Stelling and Kat Herskovic formed a bond while performing stand-up in Chicago. JON HAMBLIN FOR REDEYE

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Leave it to RedEye to find a common ground among iPhones, "The Hills," and the Cubs and Sox. They're all at redeyechicago.com/blogs, and that's just the beginning of the wealth of info you can find.



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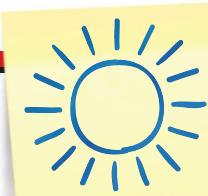
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BLOGS

From the CTA to TV to slang, the topics you care about most are constant fodder for RedEye bloggers.

GALLERIES

An eyeful of celebrity dirt and reader-posted images too.



73 57

TODAY'S FORECAST

Partly sunny and cool.



SUN.

73 58

No rays today



MON.

70 54

Chance of storms



TUE.

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Sunny and cool



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REDEYE/ MMX PICK SOUL MUSIC FESTIVAL

1 UNION PARK Common, MYA and Janelle Monae perform. 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. 1501 W. Randolph St. 312-559-1212. \$55-65; 3-day pass: \$125-\$145.

REDEYE/ MMX PICK GERMAN- AMERICAN FESTIVAL

2 LINCOLN
SQUARE Features traditional foods, beer, music and more. Parade starts Saturday at 2 p.m. Noon Saturday and Sunday. 4700 N. Lincoln Ave. 630-653-3018. Free.

REDBALL PROJECT

CITYWIDE A traveling 15-foot inflatable, shape-shifting sphere by artist Kurt Perschke makes stops around the city. 11 a.m. Saturday: Field Museum; 11 a.m. Sunday: Grant Park, Museum Campus pedestrian viaduct. 312-744-6630. Free.

UKRAINIAN VILLAGE FEST

UKRAINIAN VILLAGE Features a beer garden, ethnic eats from Ukraine and live music. 1 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Saints Volodymyr and Olha Cathedral Hall, 2245 W. Superior St. 312-829-5209. \$5.

WINDY CITY WINE FESTIVAL

LOOP Sample from more than 250 international vintages and watch cooking demos. 3 p.m. Tickets: windycitywinefestival.com. Daley Bicentennial Plaza, 337 E. Randolph St. 847-382-1480. \$25; \$10 for designated driver tickets.



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SUMMER COMEDY JAM

CHATHAM Features performances by local comics including B. Cole, Sonya D., Marcus Comb and WGCI radio personality Leon Rogers. 10 p.m. ICE Theaters Chatham 14, 210 W. 87th St. 773-783-8711. Tickets: icetheaters.com. \$25-\$30.

GUINNESS OYSTER FEST

ROSCOE VILLAGE It's a combo worth exploring: Fresh-shucked oysters, pints of Guinness and live music. Local restaurants sell additional food items. Noon. Damen Avenue and Roscoe Street. 773-868-3010. \$7 donation.

RED BULL FLUGTAG USA

**NORTH AVENUE
BEACH** Watch as nearly 30 teams from Chicago and other cities pilot their homemade flying machines off a 25-foot ramp into Lake Michigan. Early arrival recommended. 1 p.m. North Avenue Beach. 877-673-9444. Free.

ITALIAN VILLAGE FERRARI FEST

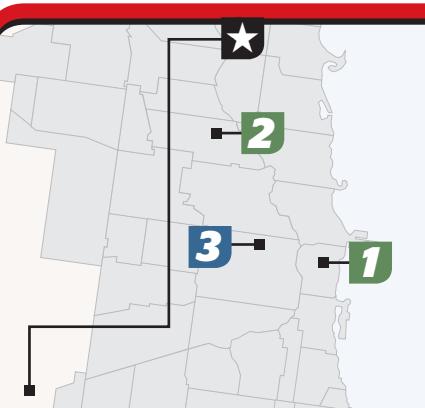
LOOP Stock up on an Italian buffet, beer and wine at Vivere. Outside, ogle a display of more than 50 award-winning Ferraris along Monroe Street, from Clark to Dearborn Streets. 11 a.m. 71 W. Monroe St. 312-332-7005. \$25.

BRAZILIAN INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION

RIVER NORTH Fete the occasion with special menu items and live performances of samba dancing and capoeira. 5:30 p.m. SushiSamba Rio, 504 N. Wells St. 312-595-2300. Prices vary.

GETTY IMAGES FILE

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HIDDEN AGENDA

Free wine tastings at Provenance Food and Wine, 2528 N. California Ave., 773-384-0699; provenancefoodandwine.com.

Make a splash

Check it out if you... want to try new wines risk-free, are looking for a more casual way to indulge your love of the grape or just can't turn down free drinks.

The details: From 3 p.m.-6 p.m. every Saturday you can sample from seasonal wines for free at Provenance's Logan Square location. Tastings are set up at the front of the store and kept very casual, with anyone who comes in welcome to try some. The promise of free drinks brings in a lot of window-shoppers, especially among the younger crowd, though plenty of regulars are kept up to date by the store's e-mail list.

The varietals come from all over, and while the store doesn't offer a discount on the wines in the tasting, bottles typically range \$15-\$30, so you don't have to be afraid to check the price tag on something you like.

The payoff: Feeling cultured while staying thrifty.



deja view

NEWS FLASH

Major baggage

Which airlines are most likely to lose your luggage? The bigger ones. The Department of Transportation issues statistics each month on the rate at which airlines "mishandle" luggage. Taking a much longer view reveals that some airlines have been significantly better than others at baggage service.

>> 23 MILLION

Passengers who have had bags delayed or lost over the past decade by major airlines.

>> BEST-TO-WORST

United's mishandled baggage rate between 1998 and 2007 was 29 percent higher than Continental, which had the best 10-year track record.

>> DECLINING SERVICE

The rate of mishandled bags for the eight major carriers who were flying 10 years ago was 28 percent higher in 2007 than it was in 1998. [wsj](#)



The fall of Chrome

This week, Google introduced Chrome, its new Web browser promoted as a sleeker alternative to Microsoft's Internet Explorer, the AP reports.

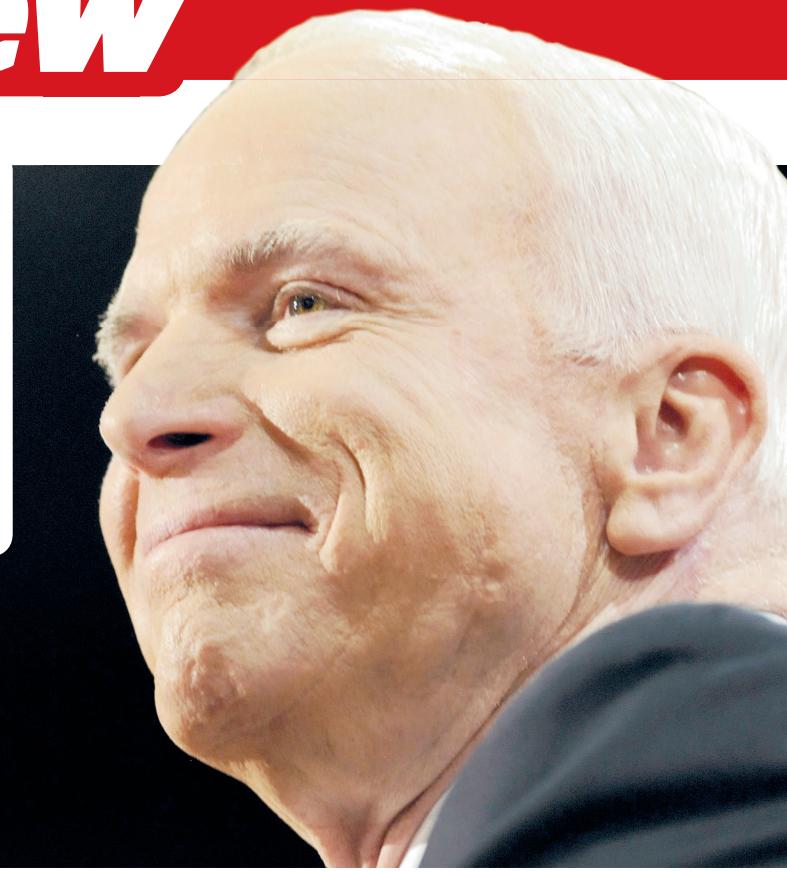
Among other features, Chrome's navigation bar doubles as a search bar for addresses and other information.

RedEye's staffers can think of a few other features we'd like to see in the new browser.

- >> Remember all passwords, but don't keep asking us about it—just have 'em.
- >> Provide background Web-surfing music by electronic pop duo Chromeo.
- >> Make impulse shopping splurges magically disappear from our credit card bills.
- >> Make it easier to Google yourself... Wait, that didn't sound good.

THURSDAY: John McCain

“I'm not running for president because I think I'm blessed with such personal greatness that history has anointed me to save our country in its hour of need. My country saved me. My country saved me, and I cannot forget it. And I will fight for her for as long as I draw breath, so help me God.”



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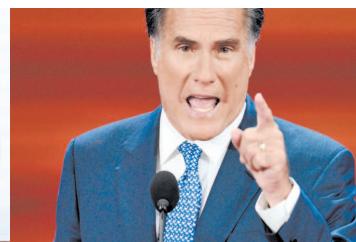
GOP strikes back

A week after Barack Obama won sweeping accolades in Denver, it was the Republican party's turn to shine in Minneapolis. As we did for the Democrats (we're fair and balanced, see), RedEye pored over the speeches delivered at this week's Republican National Convention. We again bust out our handy Inspire-O-Meter to gauge how well the GOP's orators did. How do they rank? See below.



TUESDAY: Fred Thompson

"Tonight our country is calling to all of us to step up, stand up, and put 'Country First' with John McCain. Tonight we are being called upon to do what is right for our country. Tonight we are being called upon to stand up for a strong military ... a mature foreign policy ... a free and growing economy and for the values that bind us together and keep our nation free."



WEDNESDAY: Mitt Romney

"For decades, the Washington sun has been rising in the east—Washington has been looking to the eastern elites, to the editorial pages of the Times and the Post, and to the broadcasters from the coast. If America really wants change, it's time to look for the sun in the west, cause it's about to rise and shine from Arizona and Alaska!"



WEDNESDAY: Sarah Palin

"I guess a small-town mayor is sort of like a 'community organizer,' except that you have actual responsibilities. I might add that in small towns, we don't quite know what to make of a candidate who lavishes praise on working people when they are listening, and then talks about how bitterly they cling to their religion and guns when those people aren't listening."

Inspire-O-Meter



Snoozer



Ho-hum



Yes. And?



Preach!



Oh, captain, my captain!

Heat index

RedEye takes the temperature of current events

Sarah Palin

Confident, controversial—and sassy.



'90210'

It's back in a big way. High five!



Chicago school boycott

The funding debate is on.



The Bears

They've gotta be better than last year, right? ... Right?



Hurricane season

Get out your slickers, East Coast. It's gonna be a rainy one.

Make us laugh

Small, feisty band of women battles stereotypes for respect in Chicago's shrinking stand-up scene

By Ryan Smith
FOR REDEYE

While some might spend the final five minutes before hosting a comedy show running through their material or pacing around offstage, Beth Stelling was too busy getting a hug. Fellow comedian Kat Herskovic had just given Stelling a red floral print dress she'd found in her closet with the promise, "This will look good on you."

A few moments later, Tiffany Puterbaugh walked into the dimly lit pub where Stelling was about to go on, and the three exchanged more embraces.

But, for these young comics, when the hugs end, the bawdy banter begins, and that means pointed barbs about sex, bodily functions and things you'd more likely hear coming out of a locker room.

Welcome to the world of the few, the proud, the underground female stand-up comics in Chicago.

In a city where male stand-ups drastically outnumber women—and stand-up itself often is overshadowed by Second City and the famous improv and sketch comedy scene—the handful of young female comics performing frequently on the North Side resembles a small but sassy sorority.

"We found ourselves in a similar place in our lives—hardworking female comics in Chicago performing very original material—so we felt we were supposed to meet this year," said Stelling, 23. She noted that earlier this year, she and a group of female comics who regularly perform at the weekly "Entertaining Julia" show at Town Hall Pub in Boystown deemed 2008 "The Year of the Lady."

"We're just girls and we like being around other ladies to chat and hang out and maybe discuss boyfriends, whatever," said comedian Fay Canale, 31. "Life is hard when you're around 40 drunk dudes for three hours, so you gotta stick together."

I hate female comedians, but ...

Besides dealing with drunken patrons, female comics also have to fight stereotypes and misplaced expectations.

Many say they hear from audience mem-

bers that they expect women to be unfunny, or that the material will focus exclusively on menstrual cycles and women's issues.

"The audience prepares themselves right off the bat, for better or for worse," said Stelling, whose routine often incorporates stories about her family. "The bottom line is: If it's funny, I'll use it."

Said writer/stand-up comic Julianna Forlano: "Women have hurdles, certain obstacles they have to face in this business. I get this when I perform a lot, 'I hate female comedians, but you were pretty funny.' Right, that's a compliment? I hear that all the time, and males don't have to hear anything like that."

Encounters like these might help explain why there are fewer women than men in the stand-up world. It may also be a case that the act of standing up in front of a room of strangers and telling them jokes is an innately male activity, said Dave Odd, who books the monthly all-female Ha Ha Hotties comedy show at Edge Comedy Club in West Town.

"Many girls who want to do comedy go the improv route. It's safe, and there's a team or family of people there. It's a less intimidating environment," Odd said.

Another obstacle is one the fellas also face—diminished audiences as a whole.

In the stand-up boom in the late '80s and early '90s, when nationally known comedians like Eddie Murphy, Sam Kinison and Paula Poundstone ruled the airwaves, there were as many as 17 full-time comedy clubs in Chicago, said Bert Haas, who books shows for Zanies in Old Town—the city's only remaining club from those days. But by the mid-'90s the stand-up trend fizzled.

LAUGH FACTORIES

Here's a sampling of three venues for stand-up comedy listed on metromix.com.

Zanies
1548 N. Wells St.
(Old Town)
312-337-4027

Jokes and Notes
4641 S. King Drive
(Bronzeville)
773-373-3390

Chicago Underground Comedy—Beat Kitchen
2100 W. Belmont Ave. (North Center)
773-281-4444



"We're the redheaded stepchild, a third-tier entertainment choice in Chicago now," Odd said. "One of the problems is that [the] major stand-up comedians you see on TV—Carlos Mencia and Dane Cook—are the faces, and they're horrible."

"And there are other guys still out there doing Lorena Bobbitt jokes, so people see that on TV and say, 'Why do I want to pay \$9 for that?'"

Said comedy producer Elizabeth McQuern, who edits the local comedy blog The Bastion: "In terms of numbers, there are a lot more

improv and sketch shows and performers in Chicago than stand-up, and again, the improv influence shapes the unique style of stand-up in Chicago. It's more spontaneous, theatrical and character-based."

Making ends meet

There are plenty of open mics and shows in bars like Schubas and Town Hall across the city, but few places where comics can receive major exposure or get paid good money for their work.

Canale said she aspires to be a comic

Fay Canale (from left), Beth Stelling and Kat Herskovic at the Lakefront Theater. "Life is hard when you're around 40 drunk dudes for three hours, so you gotta stick together," Canale says. JON HAMBLIN FOR REDEYE



full time, but for now has to keep a day job at Starbucks because a lot of the time, she is paid for her two-to-three performances a week in free food and beer.

Herskovic plans to pull up stakes and move to L.A. this month, joining a list of promising comics who have fled Chicago for the more fertile scenes in L.A. and New York. The 29-year old, introduced as "the second coming of Gracie Allen" at a recent show at Zanies, said there are more opportunities out West.

Comics like T.J. Miller, Lil Rel and South Siders Shawn Morgan and Vanessa Fraction have made

names for themselves in the city, but McQuern called Chicago "a sort of grad school for comedians."

"If we really want to work, the entertainment industry is 90 percent in L.A., and about 8 percent in New York, so after a few years of studying here, we find ourselves trying to decide between coasts and then making plans to split," McQuern said.

The comedians who do stay in Chicago try to support one another as much as they can, Stelling said, adding that she is working with others to put together a Chicago Ladies of Comedy tour on college campuses.

Canale, for example, made it a point to befriend Stelling after she moved to Chicago last year from Ohio and began doing stand-up. "When you are new to the scene, it's good to have a lady take you under a wing," Canale said.

After watching Stelling and others at the Town Hall show, Erin Liston, 27, of Lakeview, said she would be excited to see more women comics in the future.

"I usually don't like stand-up, but this was great," said Liston. "I like to see funny, confident women kick ass up there."

RYAN SMITH IS A REDEYE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR.

Did you hear the one about ... ?

RedEye asked local comics to tell us—er, write us—a joke. R.S.

"People often compare fishing to dating. They say things like, 'There's plenty of fish in the sea,' and so on. And it's true: When you catch a fish, either its life is over or you throw it back in the water permanently scarred."

KAT HERSKOVIC,
29, EDGEWATER

"My little sister is in a sorority that was selling tacos on the quad as a fundraiser to benefit heart disease research. It seemed like a contradiction at first, until I found out that in previous years they had sold Jell-O shots to benefit cancer and sugar-free Jell-O shots to benefit diabetes. I guess you gotta give 'em something to cure."

CAMERON ESPOSITO,
26, LOGAN SQUARE

"Politicians are promising to hold the greenest conventions in presidential history. The food will be organic, the balloons will be biodegradable and the promises used to fertilize the local farmland."

JULIANNA FORLANO,
EDGEWATER

"I thought I was pregnant this month because I was waking up every morning puking. Thought it was morning sickness. Turns out I was just sleeping with really ugly guys."

BETH STELLING,
23, LAKEVIEW

"Nobody ever does anything nice when they're drunk. You never hear, 'I got so wasted last night I knitted you this sweater.'"

FAY CANALE,
31, BOYSTOWN

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Ray J
AP FILE

TRY IT

Ray J casting call

Wanted: a hip hop-loving lady with the hots for TMZ-tailed "All I Feel" musician and noted playboy Ray J (perhaps you've heard of his, um, run-in with Kim Kardashian). VH1 heads to **Spy Bar** (646 N. Franklin St. 312-337-2191) on Saturday in search of such eligible debutantes to cast in Ray J's forthcoming dating show, set to air on VH1 sometime in 2009. Preference goes to those who can "handle the drama of a celebrity lifestyle," according to his reps. The open casting call runs from 8 p.m. to midnight. Applicants must be 21 and older.

EAT IT

Vanille's Brownie

Should you need a reason to indulge in one of the many French-inspired confections at **Vanille Patisserie** (2229 N. Clybourn 773-868-4574), here's a great one: While you reveled in your much-needed Labor Day break last weekend, Chef Dimitri Fayard helped lead Team USA to victory during the World Pastry Championship in Nashville. Though his winning pastries are admittedly more complicated than what's sold at his own Lincoln Park shop, Fayard suggests trying The Brownie (\$5.50), a brownie-based pastry topped with hazelnut crème and chocolate caramel mousse, to get a taste of his work. "It's one of the most popular," he concedes. Yep, we're drooling.



HEAR IT

Maps & Atlases

Local math rockers-turned-indie believers Maps & Atlases do double duty at **Schubas** (3159 N. Southport 773-525-2508) Saturday as they release two albums—their new EP, "You and Me and the Mountain," and the re-release of their still-buzzworthy debut, "Tree, Swallows, Houses"—during two shows. Oregon rock-crooners Nurses join the quartet for both sets: the all-ages early show at 7 p.m. and the 21-and-older crowd follow-up at 10 p.m. For those of you who think Maps & Atlases' repertoire stops at whirlwind time changes, think again. Brace yourself for a whole new band whose underground star power can only benefit from their new pop-driven direction change, not to mention a perfectly timed fall tour with Lollapalooza alums the Foals. Tickets are \$10 for each show.

WIN IT

The best seat in the house

There's something to be said for cheering Devin Hester onto Bears history from your favorite spot in the whole bar: right by the big screens and hopefully close enough to the bathroom to make a quick escape during timeouts. Lo and behold, the best seat in the house is up for grabs every week at **Celtic Crown** (4301 N. Western 773-588-1110) and **Finn McCool's** (above, 15 W. Division, 312-337-4349) starting Sunday when the Bears face the Colts during their first regular-season game. One winner will be drawn at the end of the fourth quarter to choose his or her seat in the bar during the next game. The winner also scores a \$50 gift certificate. Additional Bears paraphernalia will be given out throughout the game.



RACE IT

Pinewood Derby

Remember your old Scouting days? When all that mattered were knot loops, merit badges and meticulously weighed wooden derby cars? Relive that innocent time—with a side of bourbon and a pinch of danger—during the Death Race Pinewood Derby at **Five Star Bar and Grill** (1424 W. Chicago Ave. 312-850-2555). If you haven't already purchased your car kit (read: block of wood that you carve into a mini-car) at Five Star for \$10, you can race one of the bar's pre-carved beauties instead. Local comedy troupe the Lakewood Manor Players, whose previous parties include the "Santa vs. Jesus Boxing Match," host the derby race and hand out prizes for fastest, slowest and most X-rated car. Not into wooden racers? Ride in Jim Beam's Indy Car, making an appearance that afternoon. The fun kicks off at 2 p.m.

the it-list

What's hot this weekend

By Lisa Balde

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D'SUDAMERICA
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2.5 (out of 4) eggs

Hated it: A \$3 bloody mary that tasted like, well, a \$3 bloody mary**Loved it:** Nortena tamale, filled with chicken, green olives and hard-boiled eggs**Brunch time:** 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday**Cost:** \$10-\$12 per person, with tax and tip**Wait:** None

The Rios deal

By M. Kathleen Pratt

The scene: Rios D'Sudamerica partied into the wee hours last night. And yes, if you must know, it's still feeling a bit fuzzy from that last caipirinha. But since early August, Bucktown's festive pan-South American spot has been rising early for brunch.

White tablecloths, white suede chairs and soaring ceilings make for stylish surroundings, while the Latin music drifting out of huge floor speakers almost carries you off to another land. Splashy murals of South American landmarks (Machu Picchu is on one wall, "Christ the Redeemer" watches over Rio de Janeiro from atop Corcovado on another), however, are there to remind you exactly where you're not.

Since brunch has been running for only a few weeks, the scene is tame. Young couples and families fill a few tables indoors and on the small side-

walk cafe fronting Armitage Avenue, and you're not likely to have to wait for a seat.

The cuisine: Rios draws influences from across South America, making for some hearty a.m. offerings—especially if you call a double latte breakfast during the week.

Light appetites might be satisfied with a single tamale (\$4). For something more substantial, try the *lomos al jugo* (\$7), a stew-like meal of steak with tomatoes and onions. The broth from the

slow-simmered meat and veggies is irresistible, and the dish is served with a hunk of crusty bread perfectly suited for sopping up the stuff. The rustic Peruvian breakfast dish known as *chicharones fritos* (\$7) isn't as likely to have you savoring every bite. The fried cubes of salted pork are supposed to be a little dry, but ours seemed on their way to becoming pork jerky.

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The Peruvian-leaning brunch menu also includes a section devoted to so-called hangover specials, such as *caldo de camarones* (shrimp soup) and ceviche. Our server swore the fresh soups were the real deal, a Sunday tradition in up-all-night locales, but he steered

us toward the ceviche, bite-sized pieces of sole marinated in lime juice with cilantro, aji limo chile peppers and raw onions. As ceviche, it wasn't bad. But as a hangover cure? Pretty tasty.

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Hit a Blu note

The basics: If you're a South Sider planning a first date, why bother with hellacious downtown traffic? Blu 47 in historic Bronzeville boasts a classy setting where a couple can get cozy with a cocktail. Don't be deterred by the bustle of activity at the intersection of 47th and King Drive; Blu 47 is tucked away on the second floor, so hop on the elevator and let the date begin. The dining room provides a slick setting for a full meal, but we like the lounge area, which features dim lighting and a variety of seating to match every level of intimacy. Want to preserve your personal space? Choose the high-top seating in the center. Or settle into the low-slung tables and chairs if you'd like to leave room to get closer. If you already can't keep your hands off each other, sit side by side in a comfy, brown leather high-backed booth.

Noise level: Blu 47 owner Darryl Petty suggests Fridays and Sundays for quiet date nights. Conversation is easy, as the jazz background music isn't

invasive, and you won't find a raucous Friday happy hour crowd here.

What to order: Try a signature Blu 47 martini (\$10). Made with blue curacao and Stoli Vanilla and blended with pineapple, mango and peach juices, you can only hope your date will be as smooth as this drink. Another house specialty is the Mangotini (\$10), made with three flavors of Malibu rum (coconut, mango and passion fruit), and shaken with peach and mango nectars. It may sound sweet, but it packs a punch. If fruity flavors aren't your thing, order a classic dirty martini (\$10), made with Bombay Sapphire gin and olive juice and garnished with a cocktail onion. A common sense reminder: If you're planning to go in for a kiss later, leave that onion in your glass. Instead, look to the appetizer menu for elegant snacks that won't kill your chances. Blu 47 is known for its tasty chicken lollipops: Frenched skinless drumsticks served with a savory pesto mayonnaise for dipping (\$8.95). A pair of petite turkey burgers, is also



Take your date to Bronzeville's classy Blu 47, where live jazz doesn't overpower conversations and the drinks are just the right level of smooth. **FILE FOR METROMIX**

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6:30 p.m. Sat. \$5-\$8. Subterranean, 2011 W. North Ave. housecallent.com

GZA

Wu-Tang's "Genius" performs songs from his new "Pro Tools."

9 p.m. Sun. \$21.50-\$24. House of Blues, 329 N. Dearborn St. 312-923-2000.

PENTHOUSE SWEETS
Metromix Rock 'n' Vote alums recharge

your notion of indie rock. With Mean Ohio, *Twilight Revival*. 8 p.m. Sat. \$5-\$8. Bottom Lounge, 1375 W. Lake St. 312-666-6775.

RICHIE HAVENS
Veteran folk singer returns with new album, "Nobody Left to Crown."

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THE DERAILERS
Honky-tonk that may make you dust off those boots. With *Long Gone Lonesome Boys*.

8 p.m. Sun. \$15. Schubas, 3159 N. Southport Ave. 773-525-2508.

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Digable Planets, Tuesday, Oct. 14 (\$25, 18+) at Park West.

Matisyahu, Flobots, Chester French, Sunday, Oct. 19 (\$29, 18+) at Riviera Theatre.

On sale noon Saturday

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Fred, Tickle Me Pink, The Mile After, Tuesday, Nov. 18 (\$19-\$20, all ages) at Metro.

Lyrics Born, Saturday, Nov. 8 (\$17, 21+) at Double Door.

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The Redwalls, Wednesday, Nov. 26 (\$14, 18+) at Metro.

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10 p.m. \$10. Reggie's Rock Club, 2109 S. State St. 312-949-0120.

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7:30 p.m. \$24. Vic Theatre, 3145 N. Sheffield Ave. 312-559-1212.

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7 and 10 p.m. \$10. Schubas, 3159 N. Southport Ave. 773-525-2508.

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7:30 p.m. \$30.50-\$33. House of Blues, 329 N. Dearborn St. 312-923-2000.

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7:30 p.m. \$24-\$28. Old Town School of Folk Music, 4544 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-728-6000.

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9 p.m. \$14. Double Door, 1572 N. Milwaukee Ave. 773-489-3160.

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6 p.m. \$9. Metro, 3730 N. Clark St. 773-549-0203.

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INDIAN JEWELRY, NIGHT GALLERY
9 p.m. \$8. Hideout, 1354 W. Wabansia Ave. 773-227-4433.

INTRONAUT, BEHOLD THE ARCTOPUS, MOUTH OF THE ARCHITECT, THE ATLAS MOTH
8 p.m. \$10-\$12. Reggie's Rock Club, 2109 S. State St. 312-949-0120.

KID IN THE HALL, HOLLYWOOD HOLT, MILLION DOLLAR MANO, THE HOOD INTERNET, SAMMY BANANAS WITH WILLY JOY
5:30 p.m. \$15-\$50. Metro, 3730 N. Clark St. 773-549-0203.

MANDY AND THE BANDITS, LEAF BIRD
8 p.m. \$10 suggested donation. Uncommon Ground on Devon, 1401 W. Devon Ave. 773-465-9801.

NIFELHEIM, THE CHASM, NACHTMYSTIUM, SUPERCHRIST
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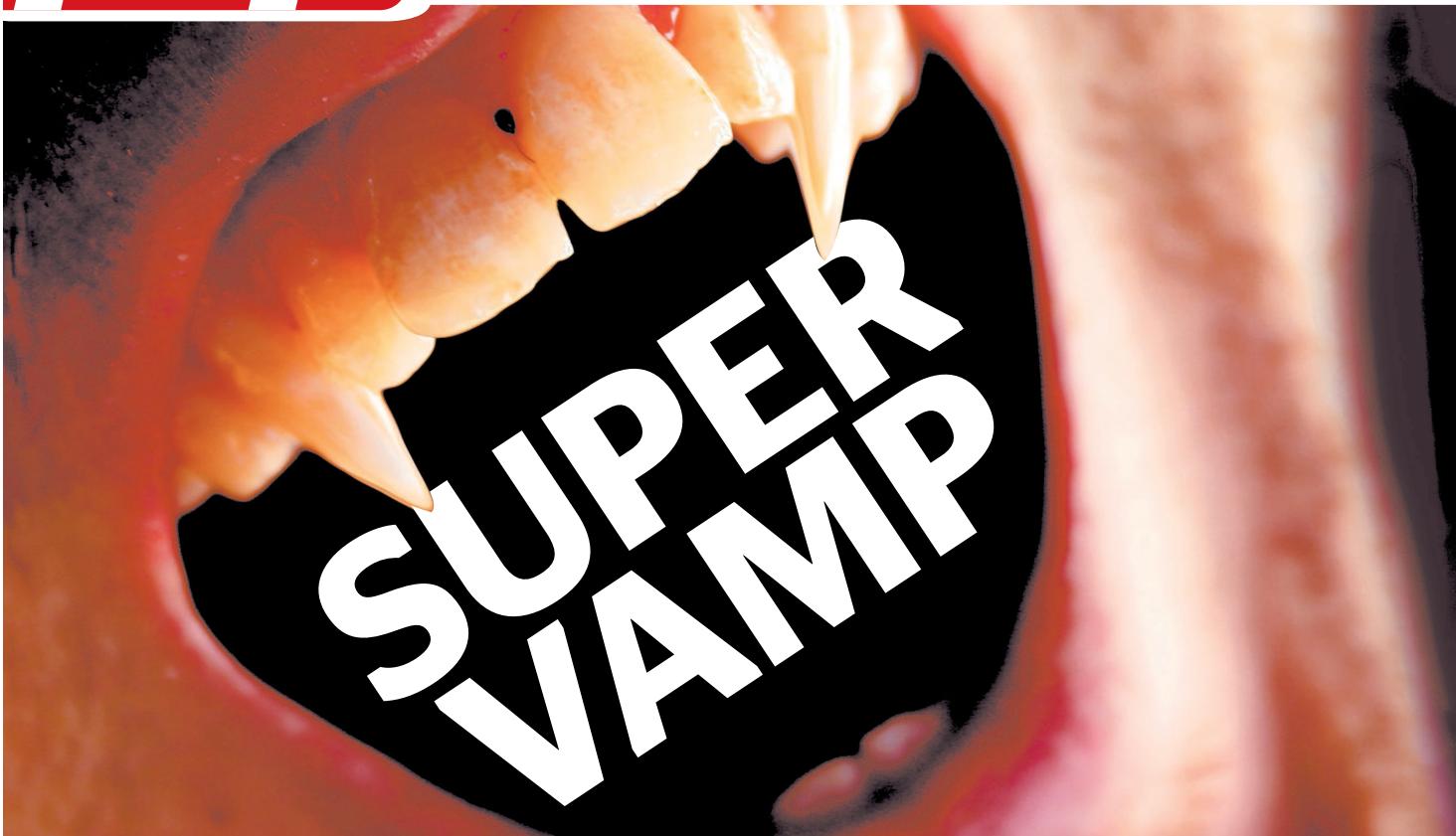
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6:30 p.m. \$8-\$10. Subterranean, 2011 W. North Ave. housecallent.com

The Sea and Cake, The Lonesome Organist, Chicago Symphony Orchestra of Chicago, Saturday, Sept. 27 (free, all ages) at Symphony Center.

Wild Sweet Orange, Audrye Sessions, Sunday, Oct. 5 (\$10-\$12, 18+) at Schubas.

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SUPER VAMP



Sex in the South? HBO unveils steamy vampire series 'True Blood'

Associated Press

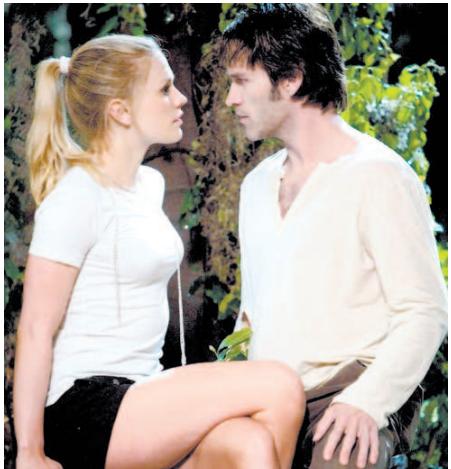
CALABASAS, Calif. As fictional lovers go, bubbly blond Sookie Stackhouse and tall, pale Bill Compton are as massively mismatched as they come. After all, Sookie (Anna Paquin) is exuberantly human and Bill (Stephen Moyer) is, well, totally undead in HBO's flamboyant new vampire saga, "True Blood."

"Bill is really genteel but that doesn't stop him from being blood-hungry," Moyer says of his menacing 173-year-old character in "True Blood," adapted for TV from the popular series of Southern vampire novels by Charlaine Harris.

"The tension between Bill and Sookie is quite palpable," Moyer says in between scenes in which the courtly vampire, who fought for the Confederacy in the Civil War, escorts his lady friend Sookie, a telepathic roadhouse waitress, home on a dark and eerie night.

That sexually suggestive tension is key to "True Blood," premiering Sunday night. Set in a small Louisiana town, the edgy series chronicles a time when synthetic blood supplies enable Bill and other vampires to live openly among humans, without necessarily feeding on them.

Like Barnabas Collins in the classic vam-



Anna Paquin (left) and Stephen Moyer are shown in "True Blood." HBO

pire soap opera "Dark Shadows" (1966-1971), Bill has returned to his ancestral home, where he woos Sookie and tries to fit into human society. Like Barnabas, Moyer's Bill is an unresolved paradox—part seductive protagonist, part menacing monster.

"He's not typically vampiric," says Moyer, who played a vampire in the Brit miniseries "Ultraviolet." No long black cape and ghoulish grin for Bill, who dresses yuppie-casual. "But we do get to see him sort of sex-starved at one point," Moyer says. "And there are moments when he is quite confrontational with other vampires, when other people are predatory with Sookie."

"True Blood" also pushes the content boundaries of premium cable, with plenty of extravagantly gushing arteries and over-the-top bedroom antics—all mixed with a good dose of Southern gothic goofiness.

Still, vampire series are not always surefire. Last season, CBS spiked "Moonlight," despite its loyal following for undead hero Mick St. John (Alex O'Loughlin).

Like "Moonlight," "True Blood" plays on the thrill of a vampire-human hookup. But the mechanics of Bill and Sookie's romance proved tricky for Moyer and Paquin during filming.

"You do get fangs caught in places," Paquin says, remembering her first lip lock with Bill's teeth, which pop down when he's lost in bloodlust. "Perhaps it's like people with braces trying to make it work. Puncture wounds aside, one gets used to it."

The events in the 12 episodes play out over a fast and furious two-week period, like they do in Harris' first vampire novel, "Dead Until Dark."

The series greatly expands on some of the characters, including Sookie's bumbling and sexually indefatigable brother Jason (Ryan Kwanten).

"They've given me some really outrageous story lines," Kwanten says. "Jason ... thinks he's Louisiana's answer to Casanova. Any reservations or inhibitions I had before starting the show have well and truly gone now in a good way," he says of his sex scenes.

Night fever

In honor of "True Blood," RedEye presents five hot vampires from pop culture. **REDEYE**



Tom Cruise
"Interview With the Vampire"



Aaliyah
"Queen of the Damned"



Robert Pattinson
"Twilight," due in theaters this fall



Kate Beckinsale
"Underworld"



Alex O'Loughlin
"Moonlight"

Fangs, but no fangs

All the sex in "True Blood" makes it difficult to remember the new drama is a vampire tale.

Or maybe it's just me. I keep seeing Ryan Kwanten's naked rear instead of any blood-sucker's fangs—which, by the way, look ridiculous.

Created by "Six Feet Under" mastermind Alan Ball, "True Blood" begins shortly after vampires have "come out of the coffin" to live with humans after the invention of Tru Blood, a synthetic drink that meets all their nutritional requirements. They don't have to feed off humans any longer.

But some still crave the real thing—a conflict that unfortunately isn't explored enough. The series spends too

TV
True Blood
8 p.m. Sunday,
HBO



much time watching the humans in the Louisiana town of Bon Temps.

There, waitress Sookie Stackhouse (Anna Paquin) deals with her own "otherness." Sookie can read minds, but not that of a sexy vamp who walks into her bar. Soon Sookie falls for the mysterious, 173-year-old Bill Compton (Stephen Moyer) and they strike up a romance, much to the chagrin of Sookie's horn-dog brother Jason (Kwanten), whose sexual partners keep turning up dead.

Each episode that I've seen starts out promising and ends with five tense minutes and a wonderful cliff-hanger, but everything in between is a jumble of quirkiness, black humor, a lot of talking, sex and, yes, Kwanten's backside.

CURT WAGNER, REDEYE



LOVE IT

ALBUM

Young Jeezy "The Recession"

Young Jeezy long ago established himself as "the snowman" with his sly raps and grim T-shirts. Thankfully Jeezy's cold streak has finally thawed. He puts the same dedication into political and social landscapes as he once did thugs and drugs, using a denser sound with riveting rhythms. And even when club life rears its thuggish head ("Put On" with Kanye West), Jeezy is more pragmatic than dramatic. Finally, Jeezy's having an outing that's sexy and fun rather than discordant and deadly.

A.D. AMOROSI, PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER

LIKE IT

TV

Entourage 9 p.m. Sunday, HBO

After the failure of his film "Medellin," Vinnie Chase (Adrian Grenier) has escaped Hollywood for the beaches, booze and babes of Mexico. No one in Hollywood is missing him—except his manager, Eric (Kevin Connolly), his agent, Ari Gold (Jeremy Piven) and his brother, Drama, (Kevin Dillon). They all want their meal ticket back. In other words, Season 5 is more of the same for "Entourage." And it's quickly losing its charm—much like Vinnie has lost his mojo in Hollywood.

CURT WAGNER, REDEYE

ALBUM

Donnie Klang "Just A Rolling Stone"

In MTV's "Making the Band 4" last year, Diddy awarded the handsome, slightly awkward Long Island singer Donnie Klang a solo recording contract. On "Just a Rolling Stone," his debut, Klang is a pleasant, if not altogether emphatic, singer. At times he sounds as if he were laying down the demo vocals for someone else to sing on top of—meaning that these songs, many of them great, seem to shape him, not the other way around.

JON CARAMANICA, N.Y. TIMES NEWS SERVICE

LOATHE IT

GAME

"Too Human" Xbox 360

"Too Human," the first of a planned trilogy of games for Xbox 360, reads a lot like Dungeons & Dragons meets Halo. Yet both constituencies are in for a lukewarm hybrid. It was three hours into the game, and I was still unsure who the bad guys were. As a standard hack-and-slash title, it has few elements that help distinguish it from a slew of similar games.

TIM SWIFT, BALTIMORE SUN

HOT AND FRESH

Other new releases this week

"Desperate Housewives: The Fourth Season"

New neighbor, same catty, soapy fun.

"The Office: Season Four"

If we told you, "Office" fans, that the DVD set comes in a four-disc package, would you respond with a "That's what she said"?

"Facebreaker"

Have no idea if the cartoonish boxing game is any good, but Snoop Dogg is great in those TV promos.

"Transformers"— on Blu-ray

Robots go boom in HD.



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Go ahead—chew the fat

Cookbook reacquaints eaters with 'misunderstood ingredient'

Associated Press

It's one of the few three-letter four-letter words, and Jennifer McLagan wants you to embrace it.

Fat.

In all its many, wondrous and tasty forms, fat is the subject and title of McLagan's recent cookbook. But it's the subtitle that makes it clear where she's coming from: "An Appreciation of a Misunderstood Ingredient, with Recipes."

You'll need to put down your fat-free frozen yogurt for this one. The book, equal parts science, history and cooking, is divided into four simple chapters—butter, pork fat, poultry fat, and beef and lamb fats.

Each chapter walks the reader through the fat of choice. The butter chapter, for example, includes instructions for making butter and recipes for using it, such as brown butter ice cream and butter-poached scallops.

The pork section even includes an alluring recipe for spiced pork crackling (fried pig skin).

McLagan offers no apologies. As she says in the introduction, "Fat makes everything



taste better, and eating fat is satisfying, so we eat less and our desire to snack is reduced. Enjoying our meals makes us happy and lowers our stress."

She almost makes it sound like health food.

Nice glasses

If you're going to splurge for those pricey craft beers, you might as well quaff them from glasses that do them justice.

And German glassware maker Spiegelau recently launched a line of brew-specific glasses to help. The company's Beer Classics Collection offers beautiful glasses designed to enhance three common styles of beer.

The company's 17-ounce lager glasses, for example, start narrow and broaden to a wide mouth. Spiegelau says the shape helps present "the aromatics of this style of beer and showcases the color, clarity and carbonation of good lagers."

The other sets include 14-ounce stemmed pilsner glasses and 17-ounce wheat beer glasses. And while the glasses feel light and delicate, all are dishwasher safe. AP



NEW GEAR: Spiegelau's Beer Classics glasses are available as sets of two at major retailers and online for \$29.90. AP

»» REWIND

Matt's picks
for what's still playing**The Rocker**
(PG-13)Dwight Schrute pounds
the skins.**Traitor**
(PG-13)

Engaging but frustrating.

**Death Race**
(R)Awful, but not as bad
as ...**Disaster**
Movie(PG-13)
Really might be the
worst movie ever.

REVIEWS ONLINE

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Fast-Paised reviews at
metromix.com.

All hail the 'King'

After being released three months early from a 15-year prison sentence, Jan Dite (Oldrich Kaiser) takes a job as a road worker and reflects on his younger days (played by Ivan Barnev) as an ambitious hotel employee in Prague, when his dream to be a millionaire distracted him from the Nazi party's violent agenda.

Catch it: Barnev achieves a Chaplin-esque obliviousness and comic softness that's often very funny and remarkably sweet. While a bit episodic, this considerably romantic movie hunts for simple pleasures while appreciating life's beauty amid lots of ugliness.**Skip it:** If you'll be nauseated when hearing about a meal, prepared for the Emperor of Ethiopia, comprised of camel stuffed with antelope stuffed with turkeys and hard-boiled eggs. Just like what you had for dinner last night, right?**Bottom line:** Surprisingly sexy and delightfully playful, "England" will do nothing less than revitalize your faith in movies—a much-needed salve for anyone who sat through the spirit-killing "Disaster Movie."**fast
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QUICK PICKS

**College**
(R)**Who's in it:** Drake Bell
("Josh & Drake")**What it's about:** A visit to Fieldmont University turns into a raucous weekend.**Worth watching?** "To have a 16-year-old son or daughter, just so I could tell them, 'No way you're seeing that junk.'" ROGER MOORE, ORLANDO SENTINEL**Babylon**
A.D. (PG-13)**Who's in it:** Vin Diesel,
Michelle Yeoh**What it's about:** A hero and a nun escort a young woman to a post-apocalyptic New York.**Worth watching?** "Combines badly executed action sequences with mystic mumbo-jumbo that I suspect not even a two-disc director's cut DVD could make comprehensible." A.O. SCOTT, N.Y. TIMES NEWS SERVICEMOTION PICTURE
DIRECTORY**Handicapped Access** ◆ **Digital Sound**
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- The Longshots (PG) 11:05,1:30,4:40
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- Pineapple Exp (R) 11:00,1:40,4:30,7:10,10:20
- The Dark Knight (PG-13) 11:20,12:30,3:00,4:00,6:30,7:30,10:00

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- Traitor (PG-13) * 10:50,1:30,4:30,7:10,10:00
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- AMC Select Hamlet 2 (R) 11:00,1:15,3:30,5:55,8:15,10:30
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- AMC Select Sixty Six (PG-13) 1:00,5:10
- AMC Select Transsiberian (R) 10:40,9:45
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■ AMC Select Vicky Cristina (PG-13) 11:10,20,4:00,7:20,10:05

■ Babylon A.D. (PG-13) 11:45,2:15,4:45,7:10,10:10

■ College (R) 2:20,4:45,7:05,9:30,11:45

■ Traitor (PG-13) 10:25,12:25,4:00,5:00,7:00,8:00,9:45,10:45

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■ Death Race (R) 10:10,12:50,4:55,6:30,9:15,11:40

■ The House Bunny (PG-13) 11:05,1:15,4:45,7:15,9:25,11:45

■ Fly Me 3-D (G) * 10:00,12:30,2:00,5:00,7:45,10:45

■ Clone Wars (PG) 11:50,1:15,2:15,4:15,5:15,7:15,8:15,9:15

■ AMC Select Elegy (R) 10:30,1:10,4:00,6:50,9:30

■ Pineapple Exp (R) 11:35,2:35,5:35,8:35,11:25

■ Sisterhood-2 (PG-13) 11:00,1:10,4:00,4:20,7:10,10:00

■ Mamma Mia! (NR) 10:20,1:00,3:00,5:40,9:40

■ Step Brothers (R) 11:40,2:20,4:45,7:15,9:45

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WHAT'S IN STORE



Aritzia, Water Tower Place., third floor;
312-867-9230, aritzia.com

Eh-plus

Canada has given us hockey, Mike Myers and now Aritzia, a trendy shop chock full of boutique items ranging from comfy tees (\$18) to a double-breasted gray overcoat (\$350). The 4,300-square-foot shop is the Vancouver-based brand's first store in the U.S. It carries brands such as BCBG Generation, Citizens of Humanity, Ella Moss, Habitual, Nudie, Talula, Twelfth Street by Cynthia Vincent, and Vince. Our favorite? A crazy cardigan sweater from Wilfred (\$85). The Midwest store is the first to carry select items from Marc by Marc Jacobs and See by Chloe. The grand opening is set for this weekend, with DJs spinning from 2 p.m.-6 p.m. each day.

SALES CHECK

This weekend's best bargains

Bonnie & Clyde

1751 W. Division St.;
773-235-2680

The store is making room for two new denim lines—Naked and Famous, and Ksubi—by offering 50 percent off other denim merchandise.

Jayson Home and Garden

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The garden sale runs through Sept. 14, with up to 75 percent off perennials, shrubs, trees and garden containers.

Ten Thousand Villages

719 Main St., Evanston; 847-733-8258,
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The fair trade shop holds its annual Oriental Rug Event through Sept. 13, featuring more than 300 rugs from Pakistan.

Leslie Hindman Auctioneers

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An art auction kicks off Sunday at noon with Post-War and Contemporary Art, including a Chicago-themed lot with works from Chicago artists such as Ed Paschke and two cows from the 1999 Cows on Parade exhibit. Preview the catalog at lesliehindman.com.

Highland Park Fashion Week

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Features parties, runway shows and other events through Sept. 13. Call the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce at 847-432-0284 for information.



She's got legs

Kova and T's lace leggings may not keep your legs warm, but they sure will look good; \$115 at Intermix and intermixonline.com.



Laced up

This necklace looks like it could be Lanvin—at a much more wallet-friendly price; \$17.99 at Target and target.com.



Pillow fight

Rise and Fall's lace pillow will make your place appear a bit more ladylike; \$30 at Urban Outfitters and urbanoutfitters.com.

lovely in lace

hot stuff

Lace was everywhere this fall: Prada and Dolce and Gabbana were among the designers sending models down the runway in lace creations. Want the look for yourself? You won't be in danger of looking too seductive with these pieces, both for your wardrobe and your home.

JOANNA GUSTAFSON IS A REDEYE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR.



How Juicy!

Lancome's exclusive Rose Juicy Tubes come seductively wrapped in fishnets; \$18 at Sephora and sephora.com.



Laced with love

A lace top, like this one from JS Collection, can be stylish without being too sultry; \$159 at Lord and Taylor and lordandtaylor.com.



Sexy accent

Shabby Chic's lace curtains will add a summery touch year-round; \$145-\$155 at Shabby Chic (2146 N. Halsted) and shabbychic.com.



Faux fabulous

OK, so maybe it just looks like lace. This CB2 coffee table is actually woven metal; \$449 at cb2.com.

Bundchen
AP FILE

She's got the look

Associated Press

NEW YORK Gisele Bundchen, the Brazilian bombshell who is one of the last to earn the supermodel title, has the luxury of picking and choosing her assignments now.

That privilege didn't come quite overnight, even if she's only 28 years old: She has been in the United States for 11 of those years and in front of the camera the whole time.

Bundchen has walked the world's fashion runways and has been the face of Victoria's Secret as well as Louis Vuitton, Valentino, Dolce & Gabbana and Apple. Her newest job is the spokesmodel of cosmetics brand Max Factor, which is approaching its 100th birthday and planning a big ad campaign to celebrate.

"I thought it was really cool to be a part of something so old," Bundchen says. "I can't believe something can exist for that long. For a business to stay alive for that long, it must be really good."

She adds: "Imagine what I'd look at 100 years old?"

At a time when cosmetics companies typically turn to movie and music stars to get their products noticed, Max Factor felt Bundchen had sufficient star power. The brand has a legitimate connection to Hollywood; its namesake makeup artist began working on films in 1909 and is credited with designing Clara Bow's cupid-bow mouth and making Jean Harlow a platinum blond.

ask clinton

Clinton Kelly is off this week. Check back next Saturday for advice from our style guru.



But Bruce Katsman, associate marketing director, called choosing Bundchen "a no-brainer."

"She's the image of our high fashion consumer," he says. "It's not so much about her look, per se. She's rocked the runway so she's perceived as a great canvas. We think she does the same thing for makeup."

Bundchen acknowledges her chameleonlike quality and she thinks it's been part of her success. "There's been the androgynous look and the classical pretty girls. I'm not one and I'm not the other, but I can look androgynous or I can look pretty—but I'll never look too much one way or the other," she says in a telephone interview.

When Bundchen emerged on the American modeling scene in 1997, it was the twilight of the supermodel era. She says she got in at the right time.

"I think I had the timing and the hard work. ... People had been tired of the supermodels—the things you hear about the models not coming to work. I came along right from Brazil. I was having a good time, excited to have a job—it was refreshing. It's what people thought they needed at the time. I'm respectful of people and people's time."

Luck, she adds, also played its part. "Sometimes I ask, 'Why me?' I'm from a village of 10,000 people in the south of Brazil. I'm very grateful for my opportunities."

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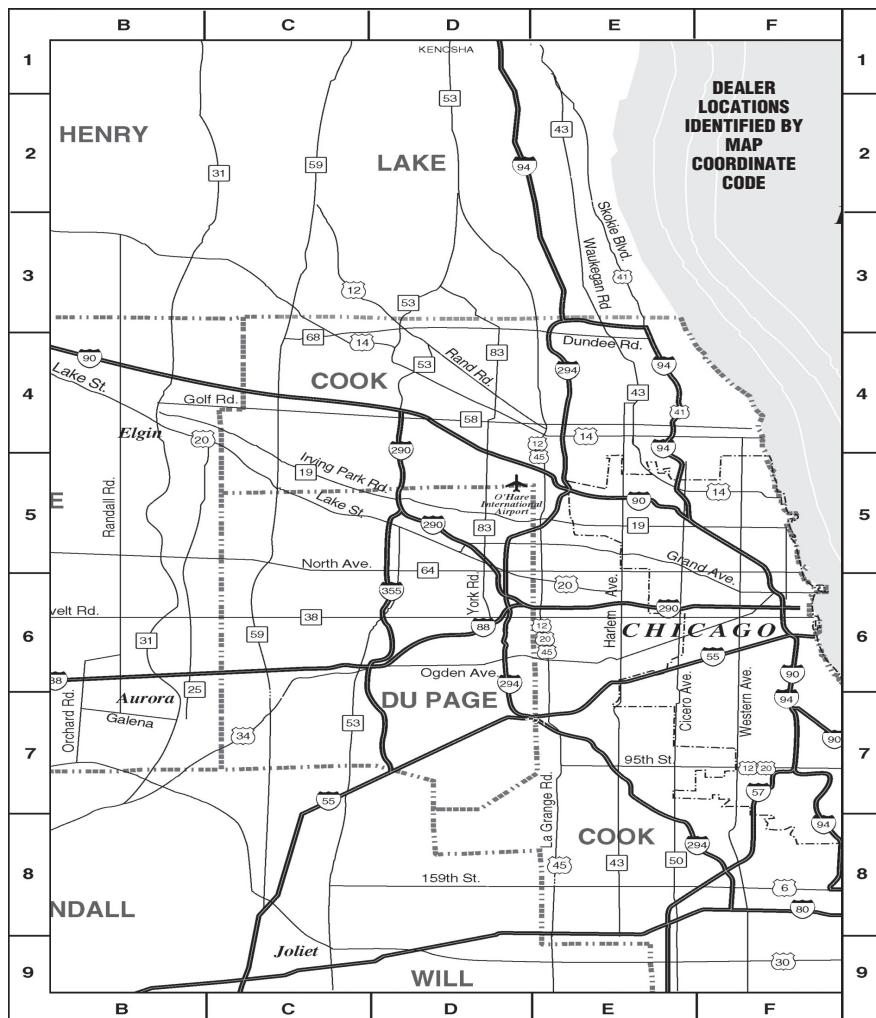
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Ford plant slashing jobs

Ford says it's cutting 600 part-time jobs at its Chicago assembly plant when it drops one of its two shifts by early November.

The automaker also says an unspecified number of hourly and salaried employees could lose their jobs at the plant, which employs about 2,200 people. And Ford says some jobs may be eliminated at the company's Chicago Heights stamping plant, which produces body panels for the vehicles made in Chicago.

Ford says the drop to one shift comes because of dramatically falling sales. This week, the company reported sales in August fell more than 26 percent from the same month last year.

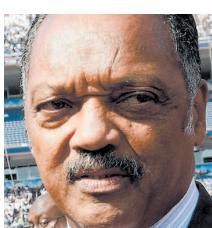
The plant on the Southeast Side makes the Ford Taurus, Ford Taurus X crossover, the Mercury Sable and the Lincoln MKS. AP



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Ouch! Sox lose slugger Quentin

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Under protection, a woman flees the area of Wheaton Bank & Trust. MIKE ANZALDI/TRIBUNE

HOSTAGE STANDOFF

SWAT TEAM INTERVENES IN REPORTED HOSTAGE SITUATION AT WHEATON BANK

Chicago Tribune

A three-hour hostage situation at a downtown Wheaton bank ended about 4:15 p.m. Friday.

Police did not say if anyone was injured but confirmed that the scene was secured.

SWAT team members rushed the bank about 4:15 p.m. Two loud booms were heard shortly before officers rushed into the Wheaton Bank & Trust, at 211 S. Wheaton Ave.

Officials were seen carrying a stretcher into the bank but a witness, Bob Krzyzewski, a doctor whose office is adjacent to the bank building, said he saw the stretcher brought out empty.

Wheaton police, DuPage County sheriff's police and federal agents in tactical gear carrying large caliber weapons responded.

Jamar Simpson, 23, of Wheaton, an employee of the Wheaton Bank & Trust, said he was told that a man had grabbed a policeman's gun and ran into the bank. That has not been confirmed by police.

A Wheaton police officer who was involved in an altercation with the suspect before he ran into the bank suffered minor injuries, and was treated and released from Central DuPage Hospital, hospital spokeswoman Amy Steinbruecker said.

Simpson, who was on lunch break when the incident happened about 1 p.m., said there were about 10 people working at the bank at the time of the incident. By 3:30 p.m., he had seen eight of them come out along with a customer.

Around 3:45 p.m., a school bus full of people who said they were evacuated from the building were dropped off blocks from the bank.

The City of Wheaton confirmed in a news release that a hostage situation was taking place at the bank involving one suspect.

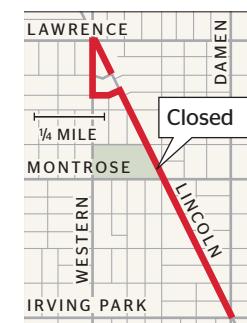
TV footage showed dozens of people running from the four-story bank building, which includes other businesses, with their hands above their heads. Emergency vehicles began leaving the scene around 4:45 p.m.



Weekend traffic update



Mexican Independence Day Parade
When: 1 Saturday, noon
Where: Grant Park



Von Steuben Parade
When: 2 Saturday, 2 p.m.
Where: Lincoln Square

Ukrainian Village Fest
When: Saturday and Sunday, 1 to 11 p.m.
Where: West Superior Street from Leavitt to Oakley

Italian Village 11th Annual Ferrari Festival
When: Sunday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Where: Monroe from Clark to Dearborn

1 Jobless rate at 5-year high

The nation's unemployment rate zoomed to a five-year high of 6.1 percent in August as employers slashed 84,000 jobs, according to a Labor Department report Friday, dramatic proof of the mounting damage a deeply troubled economy is inflicting on workers and businesses alike.

LPGA backs off

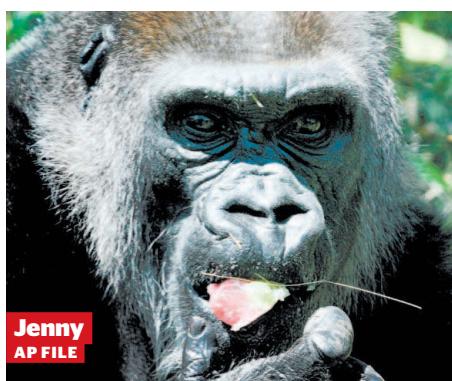
Under increasing criticism, the LPGA Tour on Friday backed off plans to suspend players who could not efficiently speak English at tournaments. Fining such players remained an option. The tour's original plan was disclosed in a meeting with South Korean players two weeks ago.

2 Drug warning list

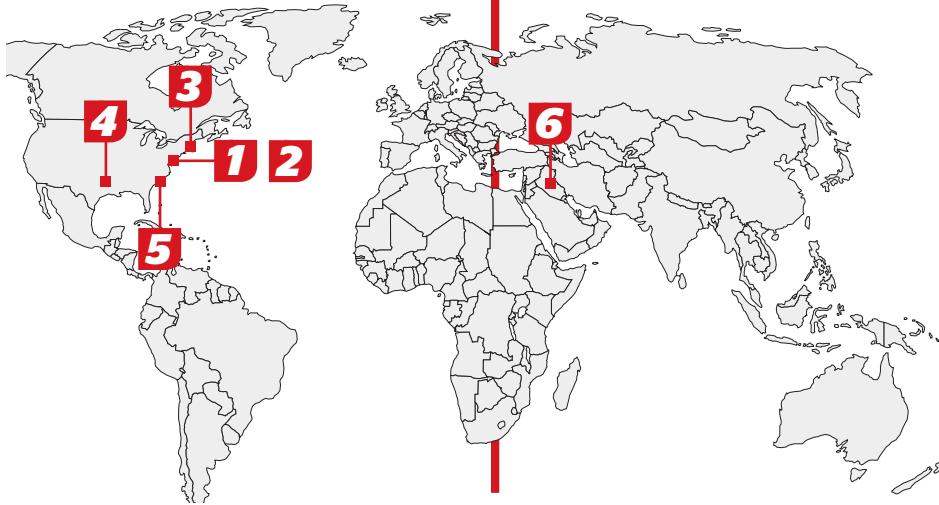
The government on Friday began posting a list of prescription drugs under investigation for potential safety problems in an effort to better inform doctors and patients. The list can be found at tinyurl.com/5bu2om.

3 McCain, Obama: It's a draw

In terms of drawing a TV audience, John McCain and Barack Obama are in a virtual dead heat. Nielsen Media Research concluded that each had an estimated audience of 42.4 million, counting six commercial networks and PBS.

**4 Oldest gorilla dies**

The oldest gorilla in captivity, a 55-year-old female named Jenny, has died at the Dallas Zoo—her home for more than half a century, a spokesman said Friday. Zoo officials decided to euthanize Jenny on Thursday night because of health problems.



Ryan Lankford jumps off the end of a fishing pier Friday at Atlantic Beach on North Carolina's Crystal Coast. Most surfers couldn't paddle out to catch waves because of the heavy current caused by Tropical Storm Hanna as it approaches shore. MCT

Southeast keeps eye on Ike

5 MYRTLE BEACH, S.C. Tropical Storm Hanna picked up speed Friday as it cruised toward the Carolinas, promising to deliver gusty winds and heavy rain during a dash up the Eastern Seaboard that could wash out the weekend for millions of people.

Not far behind was a much bigger worry: a ferocious-looking Hurricane Ike, on a path similar to the one taken by Andrew, the Category 5 monster that devastated South Florida in 1992. Ike could hit Florida by the middle of next week.

Forecasters said there was only a small chance Hanna could become a hurricane.

"If it was a Category 1 or 2, I might think about leaving," said Eddie Brown of Gastonia, N.C., who planned to spend the weekend at Myrtle Beach. "And I tell you, if it was Ike, I'd already be long gone."

Several inches of rain were expected in the Carolinas as well as central Virginia, Maryland and southeastern Pennsylvania. Some spots could see up to 10 inches, and forecasters warned of the potential for flash flooding in the northern mid-Atlantic states and southern New England.



Hanoi Sosa, who works for an air conditioning company in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., puts up shutters Friday to prepare for Hurricane Ike. SOUTH FLORIDA SUN-SENTINEL

FEARING THE WORST

For all the talk of Hanna, there was more about Ike, which could become the fiercest storm to strike South Florida since Hurricane Andrew. Andrew was blamed for 65 deaths and more than \$35 billion in damage.

Book: U.S. spied on top Iraqi

6 BAGHDAD The Iraqi government reacted sharply Friday to published allegations that the U.S. spied on Iraq's prime minister, warning that future ties with the U.S. could be in jeopardy if the report were true.

The allegations appear in a new book, "The War Within: A Secret White House History, 2006-2008," by journalist Bob Woodward, who writes that the United States spied extensively on Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki, his staff and other government officials.

The report emerged as the two governments are in delicate negotiations over the future of American troops in Iraq.

Those talks already have extended past their July 31 deadline and have drawn sharp criticism from Iraqis who want an end to the U.S. presence.

Iraqi government spokesman Ali al-Dabbagh said Baghdad will raise the allegations with the U.S. and ask for an explanation. But if true, he warned, it shows a lack of trust.

In Washington, the White House declined to directly comment on the allegations. Instead, spokeswoman Dana Perino said official channels of communication between the two governments happen daily.

Palin's record shows complex politician

Wall Street Journal

In the days since Sen. John McCain announced Sarah Palin as his vice-presidential running mate, she has been embraced by the right and pilloried by the left as a staunch conservative on social and economic issues.

But a look at her record as mayor of the small town of Wasilla and as governor of Alaska shows a politician more flexible in her ideology as she has juggled the needs of governing.

Palin has supported abortion restrictions and floated the idea of pulling books she considered offensive from a local library. But she also drew the ire of the religious right by shelving calls for new abortion limits, when she worried it would distract from her bipartisan deal to push through a new gas pipeline. She forced through property-tax cuts, but also raised taxes on oil companies. She has close relations with organized labor, backing union contracts on a state pipeline.

Throughout her career, Palin has consistently positioned herself as a reformer, a stance that led her to tangle repeatedly, in Wasilla and Juneau, with people she considered opponents, sometimes driving them from office.

"It's not possible to have a disagreement with Sarah Palin and then continue a friendly arrangement after that point," says Lyda Green, a fellow Republican and senator from the governor's hometown in Wasilla who serves as the state Senate president. "After that point, she doesn't see the disagreement as being on policy. She sees it as personal."

The McCain campaign has refused requests for comment from Palin, but her supporters say she has taken heat for trying to clean up state government.

Beyond her advocacy of reforms in Wasilla and Juneau, Palin's Republican backers say her record shows her to be a classic fiscal conservative. They note that when she first took office as mayor, city coffers were flush with revenue from a new sales tax. She took the opportunity to reduce property taxes. She displayed some enthusiasm for taxpayer relief after becoming governor too.

But Palin has also at times pushed more taxes and more spending. As governor, she



Palin
GETTY IMAGES

essentially raised taxes on oil companies as part of a deal to help update Alaska's formula for extracting royalties off of crude production.

Her signature project as mayor was the construction of the city's new hockey rink and sports complex. Palin asked the voters for permission to issue a \$15 million bond and pay for it by boosting the sales tax from 2 percent to 2.5 percent. The referendum passed by a 20-vote margin, and the city began construction.

It turned out, however, that Palin's administration had fouled up the land purchase and didn't have legal title. The matter ended up in court, and the city ultimately paid hundreds of thousands of dollars in interest and legal fees.

"Wasilla isn't broke, but that put a big dent in our reserve," says City Councilwoman Dianne Woodruff, a Palin critic. "It happened on her watch."

PLANE FACTS

When Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin sought to illustrate her frugality at the GOP convention Wednesday, she described how she disposed of a corporate jet acquired by her unpopular predecessor. "I put it on eBay," she said to loud cheers.

But the plane failed to sell on eBay. Instead, the 23-year-old, 10-seat Westwind II, was sold in August 2007 for \$2.1 million to a Valdez, Alaska, entrepreneur—about \$300,000 less than a broker's asking price, according to press accounts.

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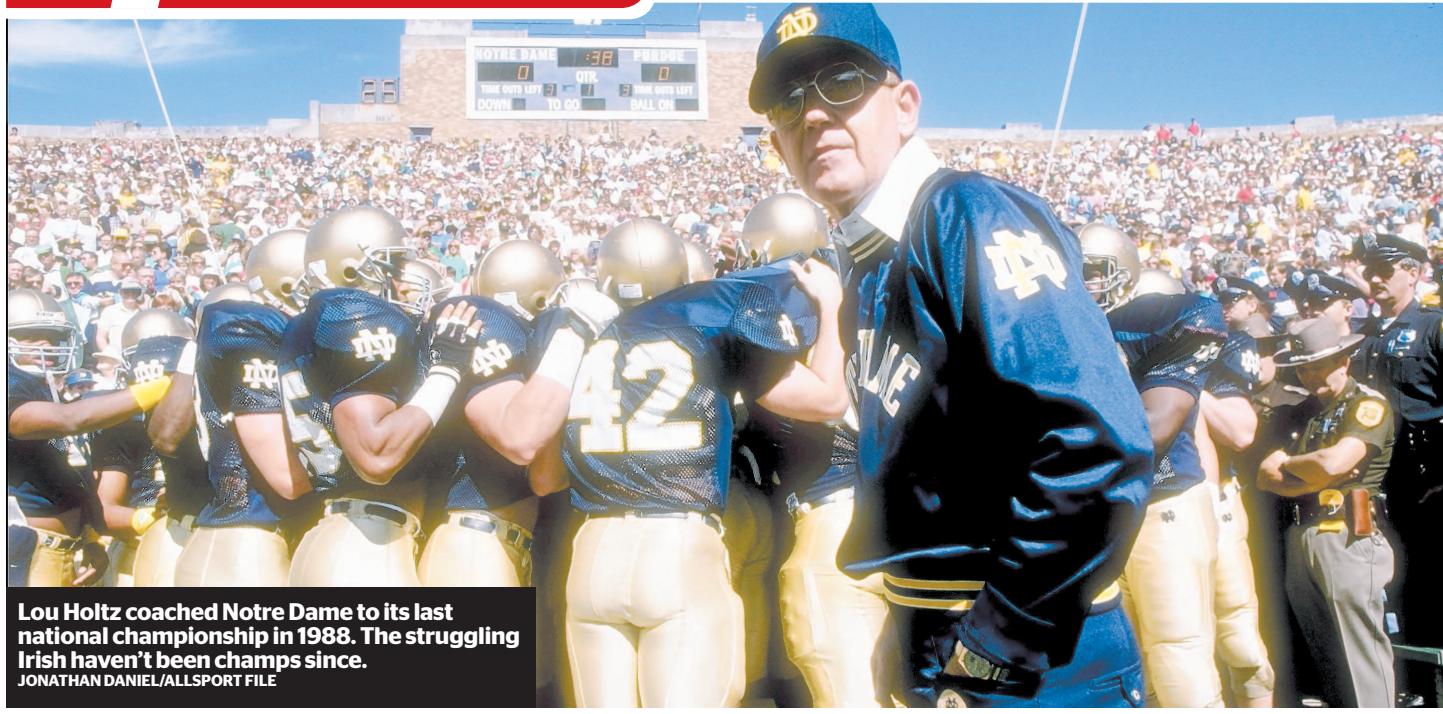


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Lou Holtz coached Notre Dame to its last national championship in 1988. The struggling Irish haven't been champs since.

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Notre tame

After struggles, can Irish put football's most storied program back on track?

Associated Press

SOUTH BEND, Ind. The last time Notre Dame claimed a national championship, this year's freshman class ... wasn't alive.

Such a statement once was unimaginable to Irish players and their fans. But it's true, for the first time since Knute Rockne roamed the sidelines.

The Irish haven't been champions since Lou Holtz led them to a title in 1988.

That's the longest drought in school history—but it's not just the lack of championships. It's Notre Dame's inability to compete for titles. During the longest previous dry spell, which began with the 1949 championship and ended in 1966, the Irish finished in the top 10 seven times.

So why can't Notre Dame win like it used to? Some blame Notre Dame's high academic standards. Others cite the facilities. Others say Notre Dame's schedule as an independent is too tough. Last year, Notre Dame faced 10 bowl teams.

Notre Dame has taken steps to address some of those concerns. It built a 96,000-square-foot athletic complex with generous amenities three years ago, and this season began practicing on two new artificial turf fields and another new grass field.

The schedule softens up this year, and head coach Charlie Weis has recruited three

straight top-10 classes, so academics don't appear to be the problem.

Observers, though, say there are other factors making it harder for Notre Dame to hit the heights it reached in the past—from the gradual reduction in the number of football scholarships offered to the proliferation of college football games on TV, allowing more teams to compete nationally for recruits.

No one wanted to watch the Irish last year as they struggled to a 3-9 finish, drawing the lowest ratings since NBC began broadcasting their games.

Tom Lemming, recruiting analyst of CBS College Sports, believes Notre Dame's biggest problem has been its inability to attract game-breaking talent. "You have to have the great players," he said.

In 1990, Holtz recruited five future first-round NFL draft picks in one recruiting class—running back Jerome Bettis, defensive tackle Bryant Young, offensive guard Aaron Taylor, safety Jeff Burris and cornerback Tom Carter. In the 14 drafts since, Notre Dame has had a total of four first-round draft picks.

During that same span, Miami has pro-



Weis

IN A DROUGHT

Since sitting atop the college football world from 1988-93, winning one national championship, finishing second twice and finishing sixth or better in all but one season, Notre Dame has had one top-10 season. That's five fewer than Kansas State, and the same number as Air Force, Marshall and Boise State. The Irish have lost an NCAA-record nine straight bowl games.

duced 33 first-round draft picks, Ohio State 25 and USC 17.

Weis believes the Irish can be on top again, though before he took the job in December 2004 some people told him he shouldn't because of all the obstacles critics cite.

"We've taken all those things and flipped those. When we go out recruiting, we ask students, 'What are other schools saying, you're too dumb to come here?' ... Or if somebody from the South tells them it's too cold in South Bend, we say, 'You don't want to play on Sundays then? Because it's cold on Sundays in December.'"

Weis can't explain Notre Dame's title drought better than any other Irish fan. He just wants to be on the sideline when it ends.

"I'm just trying to get there," he said. "I'm just worried about heading in that direction."

Destiny's children

Not to raise the stakes on you or anything, but this is Destiny Month.

We have two baseball teams fighting for the playoffs. We have a pro football team out to shape its destiny and prove the critics wrong. We have a college football team trying to climb its way back to the Rose Bowl.

My destiny? I'm deciding between half-off pizza and a \$5 meatball sub.

Destiny's call cannot be taken lightly. Here's what I'm watching this weekend.



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MLB

White Sox vs. L.A. Angels

6:05 p.m. Saturday, WGN;
1:05 p.m. Sunday, CSN

To quote "300": "This is where we fight! This is where they die!" ... I admit that may have been a little unnecessarily drastic.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Illinois vs. Eastern Illinois
11 a.m. Saturday, Big Ten Network

The Illini get back on the horse this week in a game I compare to playing your younger, slightly backward cousin in air hockey.

Notre Dame vs. San Diego State
2:30 p.m. Saturday, NBC

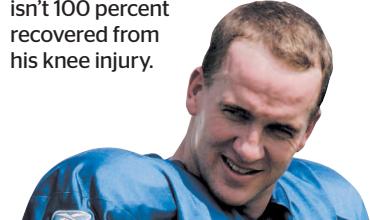
As you may have read, the Golden Domers have some rebuilding to do.

Miami vs. Florida
7 p.m. Saturday, ESPN

Two of the top contributors to the NFL's list of players facing suspensions do battle.

NFL
Bears at Indianapolis
7:15 p.m. Sunday, NBC

It being a Sunday and all, please bow your heads with me and pray that Peyton Manning (below) isn't 100 percent recovered from his knee injury.



Tower of power

Welcome a true Chicago icon to Five on Five ... "That Guy." Also joining us this week: the Sears Tower. You can too: redeyechicago.com/facebookfives.



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1 What more damage could the Colts possibly inflict on the Bears?	The Bears are already damaged goods. Here's hoping Devin Hester returns them.	They could make a blooper reel of Bears highlights.	They could retire Rex Grossman's number in a pregame ceremony.	OK, Kyle, hold out your hands. Reaaady? Here's your rear end.	With Peyton Manning calling audibles all night, wind damage is a big concern.
2 Give us a three-step plan for enjoying an NFL Sunday.	Be three steps from the bar.	1. Wake up. 2. Turn TV to Fox pregame show. 3. Hit "mute."	1. Wash off stink from Saturday. 2. Remove bits of broken glass from Saturday. 3. Locate Bloody Mary mix.	Booze. Cheer. Slay. REPEAT.	I tune the antennae to a little sports talk radio. Reception's great up here.
3 What would you do with the Stanley Cup if you were given it for a weekend?	Lend it to Rex Grossman. He could use the protection when he's under fire.	I'd finally have a gift for Tracy: a shot glass.	Make it into a chain I can wear. Your move, Flavor Flav.	Flip-cup with Roger Clemens.	Hold it up where that Trump Tower could see it. How do you like them apples, punk?
4 Oklahoma City's new NBA franchise: the Thunder. What would you have named it?	OK Go Somewhere Else.	The Cowpokes ... but enough about Oklahoma City's dating scene ...	The Dust.	The Missionaries. Score.	How about "Aon Center"? Oh, I'm sorry. Thought you asked for the dumbest name ever.
5 "90210" or U.S. Open tennis (and death is not an option)?	90210Open tennis—Lori Loughlin and Roger Federer engage in 40-love.	Tennis, but now I know where Serena Williams gets her outfits.	U.S. Open. Who wants to watch a bunch of preppies run around all day? Oh, wait ...	"90210"—or the more aptly titled "60614." It's loosely based on my life.	"90210"? If I want to look at something tacky and recycled I'll check out the Hancock building.

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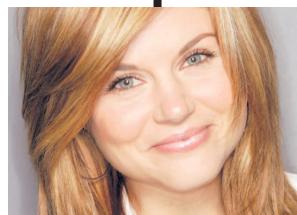
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Then and now

What's up with the 'SBTB' cast?

You might have heard talk that Dustin "Screech" Diamond is writing a tell-all book about the cast of "Saved By The Bell." ¶ If you haven't, please take a moment and truly let that news sink in. ¶ Got it? Good. ¶ Reportedly, the book will detail the love lives of the cast and reveal the darker side of the schmaltzy teen sitcom that became a '90s icon. ¶ "He's going to tell all the dirty laundry that was in 'Saved by the Bell,'" Mark-Paul Gosselaar, who played Zack, told the L.A. Times last week. "I can't wait!" ¶ Neither can we, Zack. Neither can we. ¶ In the meantime, the cast hasn't slowed down. Here's a quick look at what some of "SBTB's" stars are up to.



1 Tiffani Thiessen
THEN: High school vixen Kelly Kapowski
NOW: Prime-time TV veteran
NOTEWORTHY: She also starred in "Beverly Hills, 90210" as Valerie Malone.



2 Lark Voorhies
THEN: Lisa Turtle, the original fashionista
NOW: Umm ...
NOTEWORTHY: The faux relationship between Turtle and Screech was one of the show's longest running gags.



3 Mark-Paul Gosselaar
THEN: Troublemaker Zack Morris
NOW: Lawyer Jerry Kellerman on the new drama "Raising the Bar"
NOTEWORTHY: The Zack Morris phone? It's the standard by which all large cell phones are judged.



4 Dustin Diamond
THEN: Token nerd Screech
NOW: Reality TV star. Author?
NOTEWORTHY: When the infamous Screech sex tape surfaced, there was talk that it might put an end to Diamond being typecast and get him more bookings. That remains to be seen.



5 Mario Lopez
THEN: A.C. Slater, a jock
NOW: Hot Hollywood bachelor, new host of the entertainment show "Extra"
NOTEWORTHY: "I'd like to be with someone who is secure with themselves," Lopez recently told People. "She has to understand that I have a lot going on and I'm busy."



6 Elizabeth Berkley
THEN: Major overachiever Jessie Spano
NOW: Minor character Julia Winston on "CSI: Miami"
NOTEWORTHY: Berkley's turn as a stripper in the scandalously NC-17-rated "Showgirls" wasn't enough for the film to recoup even half of its \$45 million production budget, according to boxofficemojo.com.



Party on

If "Saved By the Bell's" Bayside High School were a college, how would it stack up against America's top party schools? Check out RedEye's second annual Party School Tournament. Cast your vote at redeyechicago.com/partyschools.



Big boss man

What was the name of the principal on "Saved By the Bell"? Text "bell" and the number of your answer to 47383.

You'll get a message telling you if you got the answer right.

txtable

1. Seymour Skinner
2. Richard Belding
3. Mr. Garrison
4. Ed Rooney
5. George Washington

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Saddle sore

It's a safe bet that Casanova wasn't much of a bike rider—if you catch Lance Armstrong's drift.

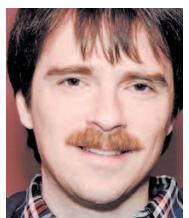
"If you are riding your bike five, six, seven hours a day, you are not a sex

champion," Armstrong, the Tour de France champion, reportedly says in the October issue of Men's Journal.

"You have fatigue, low testosterone and a lower libido," he continues, according to excerpts on people.com.

Still, Armstrong, who has been romantically linked to Sheryl Crow and Kate Hudson, adds, "but you know, I never got any complaints."

Be sure to keep us posted, Lance.



Making the video

Weezer has big-time rock star love for its fans. So much so that the rockers have given them a new reason to claim, "I'm with the band."

Via weezer.com,

Rivers Cuomo and the gang have asked for fan-submitted original videos to create a backdrop for their upcoming tour with Tokyo Police Club and Angels and Airwaves. The band is looking for 5- to 30-second clips of "colorful, textural, simple, artistic things."

The videos are then to be uploaded to Weezer's YouTube page for review.

“I love porn. I watch tons of porn. The Internet speeds have evolved directly with my sexual drive.”



- SETH ROGEN,

in an interview with The Associated Press.

Fittingly, Rogen is starring in a new comedy, "Zach and Miri Make a Porno," in which he has a nude scene.

THE DIGIT

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The amount Playboy reportedly offered to Lindsay Lohan to pose nude for the magazine's 55th anniversary issue, due out in January, according to "Access Hollywood." Lohan turned it down. "She'd be happy to do the cover, but no nudity," Lohan's rep said.



Ooooooh barracuda!

Even when she's not speaking, GOP veep nominee Sarah Palin causes a stir.

The rock band Heart is demanding that the Republican party stop using its '80s hit "Barracuda" as Palin's theme song.

The band issued a statement Thursday afternoon saying the campaign had not asked for permission to use the song and would not be granted that permission.

But when Palin—nicknamed "Sarah Barracuda" for her reputed tenacity on the basketball court in high school—joined John McCain on stage after his convention speech Thursday night, "Barracuda" was the song that played during the balloon drop, according to Entertainment Weekly.

"I think it's completely unfair to be so misrepresented," Heart's Nancy Wilson

told ew.com afterward. She then e-mailed a statement saying: "Sarah Palin's views and values in NO WAY represent us as American women."

Meantime, Oprah Winfrey is denying a story posted on the Drudge Report that said she refuses to have Palin on her show. Winfrey, who publicly announced her support for Barack Obama early in the campaign, said she didn't want to use her show "as a platform for any of the candidates."

"I agree that Sarah Palin would be a fantastic interview, and I would love to have her on after the campaign is over," Winfrey said in a statement to tmz.com.



1 Did I miss something?

Wait, how did that woman from "Will & Grace" become a candidate for vice president? And when did she become so scary?



nine lines

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2 Calorie counter

Oprah Winfrey hosted 176 Olympians here on Wednesday. Unfortunately, because he missed breakfast, 37 were fed to Michael Phelps.

3 Whaddaya got?

Apparently Hulk Hogan and his estranged wife Linda are arguing over his net worth in court. She says it's 35 cents; he says it's seven nickels and two rubber bands.



4 Halt!

Iron Man Robert Downey Jr. (right) meets his match: DorkBot.

5 Not hungry

A recently released study says intellectual activity makes people eat more, a possible explanation for why so many people associate watching "The Hills" with appetite loss.

6 In the zone

Personally, I'm thinking about switching to the "Wipeout / Keeping Up With the Kardashians" diet.

7 Feel the beat

Everyone excited for another Britney Spears appearance at the MTV VMAs? I'd call her MTV's crutch, but that would be an insult to the crutch's dance moves.

8 Word of advice

Nickelback releases its next album Nov. 18. Now, it's fairly popular to hate on Nickelback's CDs, but if you're in the market for a shiny, slightly upscale coaster, I can think of no better place to look.

9 Do it again

Word broke Friday that a new "Ghostbusters" movie is in the works. No word on who will be older: the original cast or the ghosts.